



National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Permit for Discharge to Surface Waters

This Certificate of Coverage Certifies That

Town of Bluffton

has been granted permission to discharge storm water to the Atlantic Ocean and to all receiving waters in the State of South Carolina from the municipal separate storm sewer system located in

Beaufort County, South Carolina

in accordance with effluent limitations, monitoring requirements and other conditions set forth in the State of South Carolina NPDES General Permit for Storm Water Discharges from Regulated Small Municipal Separate Storm Sewer Systems (MS4s), SCR030000. This coverage is granted in accordance with the provisions of the Pollution Control Act of South Carolina (S.C. Code Sections 48-1-10 *et seq.*, 1976), Regulation 61-9 and with the provisions of the Federal Clean Water Act (PL 92-500), as amended, 33 U.S.C. 1251 *et seq.*, the "Act."

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Expires: December 31, 2018

Certificate No.: SCR031302

PERMIT IMPLEMENTATION SCHEDULE

DATE	SECTION	REQUIREMENTS
10/01/2015	1.4.4	Storm Water discharges from the regulated small MS4 area, comprised of the geo-politico-jurisdictional boundaries of the Town of Bluffton, SC, authorized under Certificate of Coverage N°: SCR031302.
10/01/2016	2.2.2.4 4.1.5 4.2.1.1 4.2.3.2.2 4.2.3.2.3 4.2.6.5	Military bases, large hospitals, prison complexes, universities, sewer districts, highway departments and others that may operate a S4 listed. Enforcement Response Plan (ERP) Implement Public Education and Outreach on Storm Water Impacts MCM. Elaboration on fulfillment of requirements in 4.2.1.1.3, 4 & 5 is required. Identify Priority Areas for IDDE MCM implementation Implement dry weather field screening and procedures for IDDE Employee Training and Education begins
12/01/2016	1.4.8 & 4.5.4 3.1.1.1 3.1.1.2 4.1.4.3.a 4.1.6 4.1.8 & 10 4.2.1.1.11 4.4.3 4.5.1 & 3.4 5.3 5.3.1 5.3.2 5.3.3 5.3.4	Report on annexations, or de-annexations, if any New 303(d) impairments, if applicable Determination of receiving water conditions and impacts Stormwater Management Organization Ensure Adequate Resources to comply with SMS4 Permit SWMP Modified. SC R. 122.47(c)(1) Public Education & Outreach on Storm Water Impacts MCM Assessment Written acceptance of all shared MCM obligations is expected SWMP Annual Review. SC R. 122.47(c)(1) First Annual Report Compliance with Part 4 Requirements Monitoring Results, Part 4.2.3.2.2 as needed Year 2 Planning Proposed SWMP / BMP / MCM Changes SC R. 122.47(c)(1)
04/01/2017	4.1.9 4.2.4 4.2.4.1 4.2.4.4.1.a 4.2.5 4.2.5.4 4.2.5.5 4.2.5.6.1	BMP, measurable goals, persons responsible, and all permit requirements for the Construction Site Storm Water Runoff Control and for the Post-Construction Storm Water Management for New Development and Redevelopment MCM 4.2.4 & 4.2.5 (pp. 24-32 of SCR030000), including an ordinance, or regulatory mechanism, must be in full force and effect to provide reasonable assurance to SC DHEC for Beaufort County to develop, implement and enforce these MCM as part of the County's Storm Water Management Plan (SWMP). Provide for and assure compliance with SC Regulation 61-9 122.2, 122.26(b)(14)(x), 122.26(b)(15)(i)&(ii), 122.28, 122.34(b)(4) & (5), to SC Regulation 61-68 B.30 & 36, C.5, D, E.3 & 4 and G.3-10, and, to all applicable Construction Site Storm Water Runoff Control and Post-Construction Storm Water Management in New Development and Redevelopment requirements contained in regulations outlined under Standards for Stormwater Management and Sediment Reduction 72-300 et. seq, including Appendix B. SC R. 61-9 122.34(e) & (f), 122.43, 122.44(s) and 122.47(c), (d) & (e).
10/01/2017	4.1.4.1 4.2.3.2.2 4.2.6.3.1	Ensure Adequate Legal Authority to Implement and Enforce SWMP Update Priority IDDE Areas ID Comprehensive inspections of "High-Priority" facilities start

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12/01/2017	1.4.8 & 4.5.4 3.1.1.1 3.1.1.2 3.2.1.1.3 4.1.6 4.2.1.1.11 4.5.1 5.3 5.3.1 5.3.2 5.3.3 5.3.4	Report on annexations, or de-annexations, as appropriate New 303(d) impairments, if applicable Determination of receiving water conditions and impacts, if applicable New TMDL Monitoring and Assessment, if applicable Ensure Adequate Resources to comply with Small MS4 Permit Public Education & Outreach on Storm Water Impacts MCM Assessment SWMP Annual Review Second Annual Report Compliance with Part 4 Requirements Monitoring Results, Part 4.2.3.2.2 as needed Year 3 Planning Proposed SWMP / BMP / MCM Changes
06/29/2018	2.5 3.3.5 4.1.2.1	Renotification, NOI for reissuance must be submitted TMDL Implementation Plan, if applicable SWMP provisions for Sensitive Waters
10/01/2018	4.2.3.2.2	Update Priority IDDE Areas ID
12/01/2018	1.4.8 & 4.5.4 3.1.1.1 3.1.1.2 3.2.1.1.3 4.1.6 4.2.1.1.11 4.2.3.2.3.b 4.5.1 5.3 5.3.1 5.3.2 5.3.3 5.3.	Report on annexations, or de-annexations, as appropriate New 303(d) impairments, if applicable Determination of receiving water conditions and impacts, if applicable New TMDL Monitoring and Assessment, if applicable Ensure Adequate Resources to comply with SMS4 Permit Public Education & Outreach on Storm Water Impacts MCM Assessment Field Screening Assessment SWMP Annual Review Third Annual Report Compliance with Part 4 Requirements Monitoring Results, SC R. 61-9 122.44(i) Part 4.2.3.2.2 as needed Year 4 Planning Proposed SWMP / BMP / MCM Changes
12/31/2018	4.1.9 4.2.5.6.2 4.2.6.1 & 2.1	Proposed SWMP fully implemented All Post Construction BMP inspected at least once Pollutant Discharge Potential of all Municipally-owned or operated facilities comprehensively assessed.

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